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IN THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended): An immediate release compressed pharmaceutical tablet having a first segment that contains a drug or drugs and also having a score and a second segment, in which:

- a) said second segment either has no detectable amount of a drug or a pharmacologically ineffective amount of a drug and said tablet consists of said first segment and said second segment; or
- b) said score in said first segment extends at least 70% of the distance from a surface of said first segment[[s]] towards an interface between said first and second segments, said surface being in a plane which extends over said score, said distance being measured along a line which is placed at the shortest distance from said plane to the surface of said first segment.

2. (original): An immediate release compressed pharmaceutical tablet as defined in claim 1 in which the distance is from 70% up to 99.5%, and said second segment has no detectable amount of a drug or a pharmacologically ineffective amount of a drug.

3. (original): An immediate release compressed pharmaceutical tablet as defined in claim 2 in which said second segment adjoins a third segment on a face of said second segment, where said face is on an opposite of the interface between said second segment and said first segment.

4. (original): An immediate release compressed pharmaceutical tablet as defined in claim 3 in which said third segment contains the drug or drugs that is or are in said first segment.

5. (original): An immediate release compressed pharmaceutical tablet as defined in claim 3 in which said third segment contains a different drug or drug from that which is or are contained in said first segment.

6. (original): An immediate release compressed pharmaceutical tablet as defined in claim 2 in which said second segment contains a different drug or drugs from that which is or are contained in said first segment.

7. (original): An immediate release compressed pharmaceutical tablet as defined in claim 2 in which said second segment contains the same drug or drugs contained in said first segment but the ratio, on a weight to weight basis, of said drug or drugs to the weight of the segment is greater in said first segment than in said second segment.

8. (currently amended): An immediate release compressed pharmaceutical tablet as defined in claim 1 in which ~~the D/d ratio is between 5-99.5%, and~~ said second segment does not contain any pharmacologically effective drug or drugs.

9. (currently amended): An immediate release compressed pharmaceutical tablet as defined in claim ~~[[8]]~~ 2 in which the distance is from 50-99.5%.

10. (currently amended): A method of breaking a pharmaceutical tablet as defined in claim 1 which comprises breaking said tablet through a score in which the distance is no less than 70%. [[.]]

11. (original): A method of breaking a pharmaceutical tablet as defined in claim 9 by breaking through said first segment through said score and also breaking through said second segment.

12. (original) A method of providing a partial dose of a drug contained in an immediate release compressed pharmaceutical tablet as defined in claim 1 which comprises breaking said tablet through the score in said first segment to create a tablette and then administering said tablette to a patient in need of treatment thereof.

13. (original): A pharmaceutical tablet as defined in claim 1 in which said drug or drugs is or are pharmacologically effective in the treatment of cardiovascular conditions, psychiatric conditions, diabetes, thyroid disorders, pain or thrombotic disorders.